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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, August 12, 1859.

Present, Speaker, Yates, Skinner, McKay, Pemberton.

Mr. Yates gave notice of a motion asking for the instructions given to H. M. naval officers, in relation to the occupation of San Juan.

Returns of Land Sold.

Mr. Skinner made his motion for maps and the plans and returns of the sales of land. He desired to know why so many reserves were made, and the purpose for which they were intended?

Mr. Yates.—If I remember right, the House has addressed His Excellency on the subject before.

Mr. Pemberton.—We are going on the wrong principle. The lands are only under the control of the Executive. As to information, any one could get it at the Surveyor's office. He would like to know where the money was to come from to make four maps of the surveyed lands. Give him the funds, and the maps would be forthcoming. Each map would cost \$10.

Mr. Yates thought a tracing of the maps would answer every purpose.

After considerable discussion, in which Mr. Pemberton manifested considerable feeling against the motion, it was passed with Mr. Yates' amendment.

Reserves Sold at Auction.

Mr. Skinner moved that all reserves be sold at auction.

Mr. McKay seconded and heartily supported the motion. Carried.

Currency.

Mr. Yates made a motion for information as to why the dollar, at the Treasury, was only taken at four shilling.

Mr. Skinner seconded it. Carried.

Resignation of Members.

The Council bill to allow members to resign was read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Skinner in the chair.

Reply to Governor's Message about San Juan.

Mr. Speaker, learning that neither Mr. Skinner nor Mr. Pemberton intended to insist on their motion as regards San Juan, had prepared a reply to the message. He considered that a great mistake had been made by the Government, in sending out men to settle the boundary. Common sense and dollars should have been sent. The dollar, the Americans worship. If dollars had been used, a different interpretation of the treaty might have been made. Why not have made the proceeding a mere mercantile affair, and paid the commissioner? Then the island would have been

ours, and the Americans would have clearly seen the justice of our claim. But a General on his own authority had invaded our territory. His grounds for doing so were based on falsehood, and carried out clandestinely. What more could be expected of a man who has spent a life-time warring with Indians? But what is to be done? His Excellency sends troops and ships. Why all this expense and show, if for parade? Why were not the troops landed? Instead of fighting, Her Majesty's Captains take to diplomacy. It shames me to think that the Satellite was running around after Commissioner Campbell. I am ashamed to think that Post Captains were holding a pow-wow with a subaltern of the American army. They should have landed their troops and avoided all degrading negotiations. But more troops have landed in spite of Post Captains and Admirals. [Here he read some extracts from the Blue Book of British Columbia, enjoining the necessity of accustoming the colonists to defend themselves.] Yes, a militia must be raised. We must defend ourselves, for the position we occupy to-day, would make the iron monument of Wellington weep, and the stony statue of Nelson bend his brow. The reply to the message was then read.

Mr. Yates agreed with a part of the address; but could not understand why the hon. Speaker had said in it that the time to land troops had gone by. My motion is to learn why they were not landed. The time to land them was when there was no danger of blood being shed. Now perhaps the case is different.

Mr. Pemberton.—I am not sure that the time to land troops has gone by. If it has not, I recommend His Excellency to land them. That portion of the address in relation to militia, I would leave out. If we asked the Home Government for arms for the militia, they would be likely to send us some old muskets from the Tower 150 years old. No allusion has been made to British subjects occupying the island. I think it necessary.

Mr. Speaker.—I think there was a council on board the flag-ship—His Excellency was present. Negotiations was the object perhaps, as American officers had arrived on the Shubric. I would not hold any negotiation with so dishonorable a man as Campbell. I have not said anything in the address about San Juan, as the Key to British Columbia. I leave that to His Excellency.

Mr. Yates preferred negotiation to war. I believe the powers that be have been to slow, and put the Governor in a false position. My motion is to learn who is to blame.

Mr. Pemberton believed a few soldiers if supported by a man-of-war could land without danger of collision.

Mr. McKay was favorable to landing troops at all hazards.

Mr. Speaker had no doubt the naval officers had said, "N-o-w Mr. Pick-ett will you - a-low - us to land?"

Mr. Pemberton thought the colony would be benefited by the difficulty. A large naval station would be built here, and every thing would be removed from Valparaiso. Mr. Speaker thought the honorable member very patriotic in taking such an interested view of the question; he cared nothing for the paltry local advantages. It is a national question and in that light alone he looked at it.

Mr. Pemberton proposed the occupation of Lopez Island by British troops.

After some amendments to Address the following to the Governor's Message was then adopted:

Address.

The House acknowledges the receipt of your Excellency's communication of the 3d instant, relating to the clandestine invasion of San Juan Island by United States troops, and the steps to be adopted in relation thereto.

Since that communication it is well known that additional forces have been landed.

The House would, therefore, inquire why

the British forces were not landed, to assert our just right to the Island in question, and to uphold the honor of our country and our Queen?

The House would most urgently impress upon your Excellency to enforce upon Her Majesty's Government the necessity of demanding from the Government, of the United States, not only the immediate withdrawal of those troops, but also strenuously and at all risks to maintain Her right to the Island in question and also to all other islands in the same Archipelago, now so clandestinely, dishonorably and dishonestly invaded.

It is not for our country to be wantonly and insolently insulted, but redress must be demanded.

The weakness of the colony is its greatest danger, and at the same time, an inducement for the repetition of similar offences by similar persons; let it, therefore, be urged upon Her Majesty's Government, that sending out Colonists rapidly from Great Britain is the surest way not only of maintaining peace, but of preserving intact Her Majesty's possessions. Coupled with this, the House would propose that free and liberal grants of land be given to such emigrants after settling thereon for a certain time.

Light Houses.

Mr. Pemberton called the attention of the House to the fact that two sites for light-houses had been selected.

Mr. McKay moved that the questions of the light-houses and harbor dues be made the order of the day for Tuesday next. Passed.

Committee rose and the House resumed its sitting. The report of committee was received and adopted.

Streets.

Mr. Yates would ask Surveyor General how the streets were progressing? It appeared all the funds were laid out in the south end of the town. Winter was near and he hoped the streets would be completed.

Mr. Pemberton agreed to furnish a full statement, with meeting of the House, of all street improvements completed and contracted for. The House had pledged itself to do the work. No funds were forthcoming and the work was suspended. It is most desirable to complete the embankments across the gully before winter.

Mr. McKay: The money for embankments was voted long ago. They were not finished. Now what had become of the money?

Mr. Speaker would inform the House it was owing to the license being quarterly. Mr. Yates would refresh the hon. Speaker's memory, for he (the Speaker) had come twice to the House for the money to complete them. Am I to understand there are no funds to complete them?

Mr. Pemberton: Yes.

Adjourned till 11 A. M. Tuesday.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE FRENCH EMPEROR.

In his visit to the field of battle the Emperor Napoleon narrowly escaped being made prisoner. He had pushed on as far as Costeggio, and was observing with his telescope the movements of the enemy between Barbianello, and the Portico della Stella upon the Po, when suddenly a detachment of Austrians presented themselves before him only two-hundred paces distant. Directly the Emperor saw them he threw away his cigar, drove the spurs into his horse's flanks, and galloped back to Voghera at a pace which would have done honor to the winner of the Derby.

NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR.

200 MATS, Ex "Glimpse" from San Francisco. For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO.

FIRE BRICKS—Just Received and for sale by Victoria, June 24th. Jc27 R. C. JANION

NURSE WANTED.

WANTED a girl to assist in the care of young children. To reside in Victoria. Address apply to T. Phelan's Grocery Store, near of Yates and Government streets. Jc17

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SADDLE HORSES and Buggies Constantly on hand. Horses taken on Livery at reasonable terms. WANTED immediately, Ten good Saddle Horses. Jc26m-1

VICTORIA BAKERY.

Waddington, near Yates st.

Samuel Nesbitt, Proprietor.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that at this shop, they will find a superior quality of Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety.

All orders for WEDDINGS, and other PARTIES, thankfully received and punctually attended to. Jc25-3m SAM'L NESBITT.

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ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM TOWN, on Cedar Hill Plains, fronting on Cardovoy Bay, and Johnstone's Toid and Scott's land, a valuable Farm, containing 110 acres, mostly prairie, having excellent water, and some superior Oak timber. There is a house upon the Farm, and part of the land is under cultivation. For further particulars, inquire of MACDONALD & CO., Victoria, July 1, 1859. Jc26m-1

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Government street between Yates and Johnson. Has lots for business purposes as well as for private residences in nearly every part of the town for sale or lease.

Money loaned on good securities. He is also agent for large tracts of Agricultural Lands, as well as small pieces of Garden Land, which he is authorized to lease or sell at reasonable rates. Deeds and leases drawn at small expense. Jc41f

SWEET POTATOES AND PUMPKINS received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION. Victoria, June 24th. Jc27

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FURNITURE DEALERS,

South-east corner Yates and Douglas sts.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE Invoice of assorted Furniture of the latest fashion, consisting in part of Common, Dining, Locking and Library Chairs; Bedsteads, Bedding, Bed-room Sts, Sofas, Centre-Tables, Ladies' Work-Tables, &c., &c., of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. Jc24-1m

SOLD TO PAY EXPENSES.

A SMALL YOUNG HORSE, which has been for some time on the premises of the subscriber will be sold at Public Auction at Methuen Farm, August 12th 1859, except the owner claims him and pays the expenses. ROBT. WEIR. July 13-1m

REDUCTION IN LIGHTERING FROM ESQUIMALT.

I AM PREPARED to convey Merchandise from Esquimalt to Victoria at the rate of \$175 per Ton, and as I shall have schooners waiting the arrival of every steamer, there will be no delay, and goods shall be properly attended to. J. JONES Jc13-lawlm.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.

A COTTAGE and GARDEN, (known as the Yellow Cottage,) 40 by 120 feet, with seven Rooms, Wash-house and Stable. The House is finely furnished—Furniture to be sold with the premises if desired. There is an excellent Garden of Flowers and Vegetables. Enquire on the premises, Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra sts., Victoria. EDWARD ALLEN. Jc13-1m

SUGARS.

A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND Sugars, of various grades, in mats and kegs, just received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION. Victoria, June 24th.—Jc27

DR. HAYGIN.

HAS REMOVED HIS Office to W. Zeller's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria. Jc27-1m

ROOFING SLATES—Just Received and for sale by Victoria, June 25. R. C. JANION. Jc27

GARDEN ROLLERS—A few Iron Garden Rollers just received, and for sale by R. C. JANION. Victoria, June 24th.—Jc27

10 PER CENT I N G L E Y S C R I P. HOLDERS will find it to their advantage to call on J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer, Victoria, June 13-1f

WHY WERE NOT TROOPS LANDED AT SAN JUAN?

On our first page will be found the Assembly debate on the Governor's message, in relation to landing soldiers on San Juan. From the severe strictures passed on our naval officers, by the Speaker, who is taken as the exponent of the government, it is evident that a serious difference of opinion as to our policy, exists between the naval and civil authorities. It is difficult to imagine how so high an official, could use such language, except from information derived from official sources; and it is still more difficult to believe—as suggested by the Chairman during debate—that the naval authorities had refused to land, when they had no discretionary instructions. If they had full instructions to land, the unenviable position of the government, since the publication of the message, is justly chargeable to them. If on the other hand they were governed by discretionary instructions, the charges against the commanders of Her Majesty's ships, for equivocal conduct, is justly reprehensible. No future explanation, however, can explain away the palpable inference which will be drawn from the language used in debate.

An error has been committed by somebody. Either the Administration should have been satisfied with a pacific policy, manifested by serving the United States authorities with a formal protest, or an assertion of our sovereignty in the first place, and then have allowed the matter to rest till despatches were received from the Imperial Government. Or it should at once have landed troops on the island, without making such a display of force, or asking permission. We confess that we are not disposed to accept peace at any price; for if that were the case, cowardice would be the safest policy. We do, however, concur with the opinion expressed in the message, that our forces should have been landed. The Americans took the ground that their citizens required protection, and that they landed troops with that object. Now, in order to protect British subjects on the island, we also should have done the same. Then our position would have been exactly similar to theirs. On this high ground, had bloodshed followed, we could have appealed to the world, with right on our side, instead of a verdict in our favor. As it is, the Americans have been allowed to strengthen their forces with men, munitions of war, and settlers, and actually occupy private property long in the possession of British subjects,—whilst we, apparently divided in our councils, have made a grand and useless parade, and done nothing but render ourselves ridiculous. Whoever are the parties, or whatever are the causes, why a vigorous and firm policy has not been pursued, it is certain an explanation is due, to account for the charges made against the naval forces in our waters.

In the meantime, some action ought to be taken by the people, to show the deep interest we have in San Juan, and that we are determined to protect our fellow-subjects on the island. In addition, it is necessary to arouse our sister colonies to the importance of the island to British America, and show to the Imperial Government the necessity for holding the island to guard the overland transit from Great Britain to her Asiatic dependencies.

It matters not what may or may not have been said by British or American

statesmen, in relation to the reputed claims to Canal de Harro or Rosario straits. We are forced to abide by the treaty. If the United States knew all about Canal de Harro, at the time of the treaty, and that the line was deflected from the 49th parallel so as not to divide the sovereignty of this island, then why was it not named as the boundary? On the other hand, had Rosario strait been thoroughly known and fixed on as the channel, by the negociants, it would have been in the treaty. Finding neither one nor the other there; finding no ship channel or main channel named in the treaty; but finding four channels, leading north from the Straits of Fuca; and that the only channel named in the treaty, is that which separates the continent from this island, we see no way for a pacific adjustment, except making Washington channel, between San Juan and Lopez, the boundary. That we justly claim.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, August 16, 1859.

Mr. Yates enquired if the Franchise Bill had passed the Council, to which the Speaker replied that it had not; and that a message was expected from His Excellency, showing why the soldiers had not landed on San Juan.

Mr. McKay gave notice of a motion in relation to fixing the legal rate of interest.

Mr. Pemberton handed in a report in relation to street and road contracts, and appropriations as follows:—

May 13. Victoria st. contracts to this date.....	\$10,675 15
Contract to complete Govt. & Humbolt sts.	6,678 57
July 26. Store st., Bridge, and Government sts.....	1,850 00
Govt. st. Bridge.....	1,400 08
Apr. 9 Cistern Store st.....	400 00
Mar. 1 Trial Shaft for Cistern	52 00
Apr. 4 Cistern, Government st.	341 40
Esquimalt Road.....	1,255 81

\$22,533 68

Sums received in liquidation:—	
1859	
May 13. From H. B. Company	\$10,575 00
June 2. " " "	1,000 00
From Dr. Helmeckin	775 00

\$12,350 00

In a brief discussion on the subject Mr. Schuler stated that a large amount voted for Esquimalt road had not been disbursed, and Messrs Yates and McKay maintained that an appropriation had been made by the House to defray expenses of bridges on Store and Government streets.

Mr. Pemberton urged the necessity of completing these and Government street at once. Subject deferred till next meeting.

Mr. Yates' motion for copies of instructions to H. M. Naval officers as regards landing on San Juan was strenuously objected to on the ground that it was not advisable to make them public at present, it was consequently withdrawn.

The House in Committee of the whole, passed an address to the Governor regarding the harbor dues, praying that the entrance and clearing fees at the Custom House be greatly reduced; that the dues on steam boats be reduced to a minimum standard; that the charges on lighters and boats plying between Victoria and Esquimalt be entirely abolished; that the charge of one dollar for a permit to be abolished; that they objected to the entrance and clearance charges on coasting vessels and that coasting licenses be substituted; that the discretionary power to charge fees on ships at Custom House be changed. That the imposition of harbor dues without consent of the House was wrong, and that they recommended that all vessels coming from abroad pay as follows: below 50 tons, \$1 1/2; 51 to 100 tons, \$2 1/2; 101 to 200 tons, \$3 1/2.

An address was submitted in regard to light-houses, deferred till next Tuesday. Resignation of members left. Mr. Schuler's motion for the organization of militia, after some discussion, was also deferred. Committee rose, and House adjourned till H. A. M. Tuesday next.

Married.

On the 16th inst., at Victoria, V. I., by the Rev. E. Evans, D.D., general Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Missions in Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Dore, F. J. R. BROWN, Wesleyan Minister of Hope and Yale, British Columbia, to Miss E. LEN MARY HALL, of Brockville, Canada West.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED PER LATE ARRIVALS.

BRUSSELS Carpets; and blue Habit and Gown Cloths; Printed 25 Lines; Sewing Machine; English France Biscuits; Golden Rollers; Iron Gates for Paddocks; Cooking Stoves; Mosses in Kegs; and for sale by

JANION & GREEN. aug17

RICE.

TWELVE Hundred Bags East India Rice, re-packed for this market, in small bags. For sale by

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A FEW Bales for sale by

JANION & GREEN. aug17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HIBBEN & CARSWELL, Proprietors, ARE IN CONSTANT RECEIPT of New Books, Stationery, Blank Work, Cutlery, Gold Pens, &c. &c. H. & C. would call the attention of the Public to a large list of beautiful Lithographs received direct from the publishers in Edinburgh, comprising principally: PORTRAITS—D'Amboise, Combe, Milton, Bunyan, Hogg, Cromwell, Burns, Scott, Shakespeare, Knox, Maxwell, Kossuth, Wallace, Humboldt, Whitfield, and others. SUBJECTS—Asheben and Awake, Mary on a visit to Elizabeth, Luther and Melancthon, &c. Map of Europe, portable—very fine—Atlas, Reynard the Fox, gilt and beautifully illustrated, &c. &c. The above will be offered at low prices in order to reduce a supply of them. HIBBEN & CARSWELL, Stationers' Hall, Aug. 15, 1857. aug17-17

FRANKLYN, MACDONALD & CO. Government Pier—Port Douglas, B. C. GENERAL MERCHANTS, Commission, Forwarding & Land Agents Goods Landed and Stored.

FRANKLYN MACDONALD & CO. beg to intimate that they have established a Branch of their Business at CATWOOSH, near Upper Fraser, that they have

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Receive, Store, and Forward

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Treatment of all diseases without Mercury. aug17-17

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RECEIVED by late arrivals, and for sale by the undersigned:— 29 Horses; 10 Cows and Calves; 3 Bulls; Also

12 working Oxen; 4 Packing Oxen; 100 Beef Cattle; 300 Mutton Sheep. J. JANION & GREEN. aug17

Victoria, Aug. 15, 1859.

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Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859.

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NOTICE.

R. J. McDONELL, who will be absent on country for a few days, begs that all communications for him from government or otherwise may be addressed to his Agent, G. I. Wright, Esq., Solicitor, Yates Street Victoria. aug17-31

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED.

A HORSE, with a dark brown body, with four black legs, a white star in the face marked Z on the left hip, and about nine years old. Whoever will bring him to the subscriber will be paid \$10, and any person retaining him after this notice, will be prosecuted according to law.

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CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned from giving Merchandise of any description on our account, without a written order from us. Esquimalt, August 15th 1857. HOWARD & DAVIS. aug17-2*

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been solicited by a number of friends to act as a Traveling Agent for the merchants shipping goods from this port to Fraser River, and to act as Custodian of all moneys deposited with him to pay duties at New Westminster, respectfully offers his services to the public generally to attend to the business of paying duties on merchandise shipped from this place to British Columbia, and to see it forwarded to its proper destination. From his long connection with the Custom House department, and knowledge of business, he trusts to give the public satisfaction. WILLIAM JEFFREY. aug17-31

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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, on corner of Government and Herald streets. Apply at the Bayley Hotel. aug10-17

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NOTICE.

REGISTRARS OFFICE, SUPREME COURT. Thursday 11th day of August, A. D. 1859. In the matter of the Estate of HORACE RISING, deceased.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of Horace Rising, deceased will be sold upon the terms at Albert Head, on SATURDAY the 20th day of AUGUST, instant, at ONE o'clock P. M. to wit:

All the right title and interest of said deceased in and to the said Farm, Section 17, Esquimalt District, containing 25 acres, more or less, upon which there is a good Log House and out-buildings, part of said Farm being under fences. Also, the following stock upon said Farm: Four Milking Cows; Thirteen head of Stock, consisting of Horses, Steers, and Calves, and a lot of Sows and Pigs, together with some Farming Tools, one double-barrelled Gun, and other property belonging to said Estate. By order of the Court. THOMAS G. WILLIAMS, Administrator of the Estate of Horace Rising, deceased. aug12-14

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

REGISTRARS OFFICE, SUPREME COURT. Thursday, August 11th day of August, A. D. 1859. In the matter of the Estate of ANDREW MUIR, deceased intestate.

WILL BE SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION In Victoria, on FRIDAY the 19th day of AUGUST, instant, between the hours of 12 A. M. and 2 P. M. all the right title and interest of said Andrew Muir in and to 29 acres of Land more or less in section 6 Sooke District.—To the highest bidder for Cash. By order of Court. THOMAS G. WILLIAMS, Administrator of Estate of Andrew Muir, deceased. aug12-14

EX STEAMER FORWOOD & OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR. For sale by aug8th A. R. GREEN & CO.

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SEVERAL COTTAGES. Rent \$5 to \$7 50 per Month. Apply on the premises to J. W. FOSHAY. Corner Yates and Cook streets. aug5-1m*

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A GENTLEMAN having this day arrived in Victoria, and who has had ten years experience in the Working Management and general Superintendence of Copper, Silver, Lead and Coal Mines in Cornwall and Wales, also twelve years in the exploration of rich mines and interest of said Andrew Muir in and to 29 acres of Land more or less in section 6 Sooke District.—To the highest bidder for Cash. By order of Court. THOMAS G. WILLIAMS, Administrator of Estate of Andrew Muir, deceased. aug12-14

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WILL have on hand constantly a large and well assorted stock, which he is prepared to offer at the lowest prices. Dealers are invited to give him a call and examine his stock. aug17

FOR SALE.

THE A 1 British built Schooner "Osprey" 120 tons burthen, is well found and ready for sea. For particulars apply to SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL. aug12-7*

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Corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley. THE ABOVE SALOON IS NOW OPEN under the management of T. H. M. CANN. The Bar will be supplied with the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales, Porter and Cigars, with a pleasant Room to sit down and enjoy them. The Reading Room will always contain Files of the Latest Papers and Magazines from the Atlantic States and Europe. A P. M. Hot Lunch every day from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. and from 12 o'clock P. M. to 1-1m

W. MONTGOMERY, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Wharf Street, between Yates and Fort Streets. aug5-1m

Regular Sale Days, TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

CONCLUSION OF ANGELO'S TRIAL.

FOURTH DAY.

Monday, Aug. 15.

The Att. General introduced Mr. Cooper, sub-Treasurer, and proved by him that the \$646.50 paid by Mr. McKay, was not paid over to the Treasurer.

The case for the prosecution then closed. No witnesses being introduced by the defence, Mr. Wright, counsel for prisoner, addressed the jury, maintaining the innocence of the prisoner, and urged the confused manner in which the business of the Customs Department had been conducted, and the obvious neglect of duty by Anderson, as an extenuation for any apparent errors, and concluded his eloquent appeal by portraying the consequences to the prisoner's family, if convicted.

The Att. General briefly replied to the legal objections raised by Mr. Wright, admitted the gross negligence of Mr. Anderson, but pointed out the difference between Mr. Anderson, who had not taken the money, and the prisoner who had, but had not accounted for it.

His Honor, the Judge, charged the jury, that an indictment had been found against the prisoner, on three counts, for embezzling the public money, for which the penalty was 14 years transportation or three years imprisonment with hard labor; the fourth count for falsifying accounts, which was a misdemeanor.

It has been shown that the prisoner accounted for monies once a week. A failure in accounting for monies so received in any week, although the amount was not more than one shilling, would be an act of embezzlement.

Mr. Pike swears he paid \$29 to prisoner, for a license. There is no entry for that amount, on any date, and it is not entered in the cash-box of the office. To the next case, that of Mr. Boaz, there is no weight to be attached, owing to the gross prevarication of the witness, when on examination. The third charge is embezzling \$646.50 paid in by the H. B. Company. Mr. McKay swears to the receipt of the money by the prisoner. Mr. Jeffrey recollects the goods going up the river, and Mr. Kerr shows that there is no entry of that amount in the books. Mr. Cooper's evidence shows it is not accounted for in the week from 4th to 9th of April, nor in the following week. Neglecting to account for the money completes the offence. If the witnesses told the truth, the prisoner is guilty. His Honor thought all had told the truth, except Boaz. They must cast aside all feelings of a private nature, and sternly perform their duty, and deliver their verdict truly. The result of juries giving false verdicts has been seen in a neighboring state, where the people have had to take the law into their own hands. The punishment is different on the fourth count. They could render a verdict on either of the three counts or on the fourth. They had heard the evidence, and no doubt, would render a correct verdict.

The Jury then retired to consider their verdict, and on returning delivered a verdict of "guilty of a misdemeanor."

The Prisoner, as soon as the Foreman pronounced the verdict, bowed down his head on a chair-back, near his wife, and sobbed audibly.

Mr. Wright then applied for a new trial, and His Honor adjourned the court till Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, when sentence will be given.

NEW WESLEYAN CHURCH.

On Monday afternoon, a large and respectable assemblage of our citizens, among whom were many ladies, collected at the corner of Pandora and Broad Streets, to witness the laying of the corner-stone of the New Wesleyan Church.

About 3 P. M., His Excellency, Governor Douglas arrived, and took his seat on the platform, erected on the foundation.

The Ceremonial commenced by Rev. Dr. Evans giving out a hymn, which was sung. He then occupied a short time in making a very appropriate address.

Rev. Mr. Robson then read two chapters from the Scriptures, after which the Rev. Mr. White was introduced, and gave an account of the origin and progress of the mission, and the success attending it.

J. T. Pidwell, Esq., being introduced, read the following Memoranda, and placed it in a tin box, and concluded by a few well-timed remarks.

MEMORANDA.

The Corner-stone of this building, being the First Wesleyan Methodist Church erected in the British American colonies on the Pacific, was laid by His Excellency James Douglas, C. B., Governor of Her Britannic Majesty's colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, &c., &c., on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1859.

The religious services connected with the ceremonial, were conducted by the Rev. Ephraim Evans, D. D., of Victoria, assisted by the Reverends Edward White, of New Westminster, B. C., Ebenezer Robson, of Forts Hope and Yale, B. C., Wesleyan Missionaries, and the Rev. Wm. F. Clarke, of Victoria, Congregational Missionary.

The mission, for the purposes of which this building is erected, is established under the direction of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, in connexion with the British Wesleyan Conference, the Rev. Joseph Stinson, D. D., being President of the Canadian Conference, and the Rev. Enoch Wood, General Superintendent of its Missions.

The first band of Wesleyan Missionaries appointed to Vancouver Island and British Columbia, arrived at Victoria on the 10th day of February, 1859, consisting of the Rev. Ephraim Evans, D. D., as Chairman of the District, and the Reverends Edward White, Ebenezer Robson, and Arthur Browning.

Of this, the first Protestant Church erected in these colonies, by voluntary contributions, the following persons constitute the first Board of Trustees, viz:—Rev. E. Evans, and Messrs. John T. Pidwell, Charles Dodd, John Cooper, Henry W. Thain, Robert Elford, and Richard King.

The site was kindly presented by the Hon. Hudson's Bay Company, and conveyed in trust to the above named persons and their successors, by Alexander G. Dallas, Esq., acting on behalf of the Company.

The building was designed by, and is to be erected under the superintendence of Mr. John Wright, architect.

With these memoranda are deposited some coin of the realm, the *Christian Guardian* of June 15th, 1859, published in Toronto, C. W., containing the first confessional list of stations of Wesleyan Ministers, in which these missions are included, with the latest received numbers of the *Missionary Notices*, as also of the *Halifax, N. S., Provincial Wesleyan*, the *New York, San Francisco*, and *Portland Christian Advocates*, and the *British Colonist*, and *Victoria Gazette*, of this town.

His Excellency then descended from the platform, to the north-west corner, Mr. Pidwell put the tin box, with coin and papers, into the cavity of the granite stone. Mr. Wright, architect, assisting. His Excellency took the trowel and gavel, and laid the corner-stone of the first Wesleyan Church founded in Victoria.

Returning to the platform, His Excellency congratulated the Rev. Dr. Evans on the success attending the mission, the great acquisition which it was to the country, and referred to the progress made, within a brief period, here, where but a few years ago all was desolation, and the Indian the only human inhabitant.

A hymn having been sung, the Rev. W. F. Clarke, Congregational Missionary, made a prayer, when Dr. Evans concluded the ceremony by pronouncing a benediction.

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